

among other things, has emptied three of her county prisons. She has no public debt. Her system of Education flourishes with 2,594 school districts, and nearly 100,000 scholars. She has also three flourishing collegiate institutions, and a large number of academies and private schools. She has 23 libraries containing 85,000 volumes. The whole number of newspapers and periodicals published in Vermont in 1850, was 36. There are 564 churches in the State, which accommodate 226,466 persons, and are valued at \$1,213,120. On the first of January last she had 427 miles of Railway in operation and 40 miles in construction.

An Ordinance in relation to Wharves.
Be it Ordained, by the City Council of the City of Hannibal:

Sec. 1. There shall be Levied and Collected of each and every Steamboat landing or touching the landing, receiving, or discharging freight, or passengers within the corporate limits of the City of Hannibal, the sum of two 50-100 dollars.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance to be in force from and after publication,
Approved, Sept. 6 1853

HUDSON MARTIN,
Mayor, pro tem.

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Mr. Colden J. Williams, of Randolph county, who publishes a card in to-day's paper, warning the public to beware of certain sharpers about the Palmyra land office, is a gentleman in whose statements reliance can be placed. According to his statement to us, he and several of his neighbors were badly imposed on and made to bleed pretty freely in the shape of "hush money." He promised that on his return home he would give names and some of the particulars through the Huntsville paper.—It may be well enough to "keep your eyes skinned," these land speculating times.

Paris Mercury.

Land, Houses and Timber for Sale!

J. R. HARDY offers for sale, 200 acres of Land in Illinois, near the Hannibal Ferry, and convenient to the Hannibal and Payson Plank Road. It is all good land, and 125 to 150 acres of it is on high ground that never overflows, and is the best land this side the Bluffs. 14 acres of it is under fence; it has three good cabins on it; there are 4 acres in potatoes, with a fine prospect of a plentiful crop, owing to the good quality of the land. There are about 2,500 or 3,000 cords of good Boat Wood on it. The timber is worth \$1,000 without the ground.

There are 44 acres one and a half miles south of Hannibal, of the best State Timber—the best in the vicinity.

One small lot on Hill street, between Third and Fourth.

All of which I will sell privately or to the highest bidder, on the 20th of this month.

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS! for I am determined to leave this country. sep6d&wrt

MR. EMERSON'S SCHOOL HANNIBAL.

BY DANIEL EMERSON, A. M., will open an English and Classical School for boys in Hannibal on the first Monday in September, in the basement of the Second Presbyterian Church. Terms, per quarter of eleven weeks. For common English branches, Geography, Arithmetic, &c., \$3.00; Higher Philosophy, Chemistry, &c., \$5.00; Classical, \$5.00; French, German, and Double-Entry Book-keeping, each extra, \$5.00; Fuel and care of room, \$5.00.

For information in regard to qualifications and experience, Mr. E. refers to the following testimonials:

From President Francis.—"This may certify that Mr. Daniel Emerson was graduated at Western Reserve College in August 1839. He was alike distinguished for talent and scholarship, and held a first standing in his class. He is considered as well qualified to instruct in any department of education; but is distinguished for skill in Languages, and would, it is believed, excel as Teacher in a Classic Seminary."

"GEORGE E. PIERCE,
"Western Reserve College," Pres. West. Res. College,"
Aug. 22d, 1841."

From Judge Van Swearingen and Others.—"I concur fully with the sentiments in the certificate of President Pierce, of the qualifications of Rev. D. Emerson to instruct in 'any department of education,' and cheerfully add, that I have been a constant patron of his school, taught here since its organization, and that it is surpassed by none and equalled by few within my knowledge for efficiency and government."

THOMAS VAN SWEARINGEN.
"West. Res. June 16, 1853."
"We cordially concur in the above recommendations,"
(signed) JOHN M. COMBS, ESQ.,
JOHN WATSON,
ALFRED WARNER."

The Cabin and Parlor;

Or, Slaves and Masters; complete in one Duodecimo Volume of 336 pages, by J. Thornton Randolph.

The Christian Observer speaking of this work says it is "Replete with incidents of thrilling interest. Well conceived, ably narrated, and contains scenes of great dramatic power."

"One of the most interesting books we have ever read. A thousand times more truthful than 'Uncle Tom.' There will be a universal rush for it."—[Atlantic (Ga.) Republican.

"This is just the work for the times. The incidents are so thrilling that the reader's attention is fixed after the perusal of the first sentence."—[Mariboro' (Md.) Gazette.

For sale at the New Book Store, by
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MAYDEN & WILSON,
IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF
Saddlery and Coach Hardware,
Carriage Trimmings, &c.
No. 11, North Main Street St. Louis.

WINE.

Pure Old Port, Sherry, Madeira, Claret and Malaga wines, for Sacramental and Medicinal purposes, constantly for sale at the Drug Store of
July 29, 1853—d6w3m ANDERSON.

New Scientific Books.

TRANSTWINE ON RAILROAD CURVES. The Field Practice of laying out Circular Curves. ELLET ON THE MISSISSIPPI AND OHIO RIVERS; the Practicability of Improving the Navigation.

RELIGION AND GEOLOGY, by Prof. Hitchcock; a new work of thrilling interest.

STODARD'S READY RECKONER.

NINEVAH AND ITS REMAINS; by Layard.

Also—TRAVELS IN EGYPT AND PALESTINE; a new work by J. Thompson, M. D.

For sale at the new Book Store in Commercial Row, July 12d

D. K. GARMAN.

Cheapest and Best Writing Ink.

L. T. BRITTINGHAM & BRO. are now manufacturing Black Writing Ink of a superior quality, which they sell very cheap—thirty cents a dozen cones, or five cents a pint. Steel pens may be left standing in this ink any length of time without corroding.

P. S.—At wholesale, they will sell it at \$10 a barrel. (each 23-d-11)

The Arrena Mill

It is now in full operation, and will buy all the Good Wheat and Corn offered for sale at their Mill. We keep on hand the best article of Superfine Family Flour for sale, or we will exchange Flour for Wheat. We will always sell as low or over than Quincy Flour can be had of the same quality.

Call and examine for yourself.

A. S. ROBARDS & SON.

Hannibal, June 3, 1853—d11

FALL TRADE.

Fashionable and Staple Hats and Caps, Wholesale.

I WOULD call the attention of the Trade and of merchants from the country, to a large assortment of superior Manufactures of different qualities, and of my own manufacture, and of the latest styles. Also, in Beaver, Otter, Russian and Angora Hats.

Kossuth Hats, Hungarian do; Congress do; Artist do; Union Hats; Jenny Lind do; Lady Franklin do; Metropolitan and Citizens' do.

Of the above different styles of Soft Hats in Fur, Wool, Brush and smooth, Men's Boys' and Infants'. Fine and Coarse. I have a full stock of each kind and quality. Also, Otter, Seal, Muskrat and Hair Seal Caps. Fur, Mohair, Beanie and Do. of all the new styles, ranging from the most costly to the commonest articles in use. For sale low for cash, or to good punctual customers. Call and see, at

JOHN McNEIL'S,
17 and 19 Market street, St. Louis, Mo.

DON'T READ THIS!

WE the undersigned, having used Giles F. Filley's Celebrated

"CHARTER OAK"

"AIR-TIGHT,"

Cooking Stove, Manufactured by Filley of St. Louis, and sold by

C. W. BRYAN,
Of Hannibal, Mo.,

Take pleasure in recommending them to the public as superior in point of draft, economy of fuel, convenience and ease of regulation, to any Air-Tight Cook Stove which we have ever seen used.

(apr7-d-ly.)

NEW ARRIVAL!

JUST come from the East, New Piano Music, among which are New Songs, New Waltzes, New Polkas &c. For sale at D. K. Garmann's New Book Store.

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FIELD'S SCRAP BOOK—New Edition.

Literary and Miscellaneous Scrap Book. CONSISTING of Tales and Anecdotes—Biographical, Historical, Patriotic, Moral, Religious, and Sentimental Pieces, in Prose and Poetry. Compiled by William Fields. Second edition, revised and improved.

The Footpath and Highway; or,

WANDERINGS of an American in Great Britain, in 1851 and '52. By Benjamin Morgan. This volume embodies the observations of the author, made during eight months wanderings, as a correspondent for American Journals; and as he traveled much on foot, differs essentially from those on the same countries, by other writers.

For sale at the NEW BOOK STORE. jy12d1f

New Themes for the Protestant Clergy;

CREEDS without Charity, Theology without Humanity, and Protestantism without Christianity; with Notes by the Editor on the Literature of Charity, Population, Pauperism, Political Economy, and Protestantism. The great question which the book discusses is, whether the Church of this age is what the primitive Church was, and whether Christians—both pastors and people—are doing their duty. Our author believes not, and to our mind, he has made out a strong case. He thinks there is abundant room for reform at the present time, and that it is needed almost as much as in the days of Luther.

For sale at the NEW BOOK STORE. jy12d1f

NEW BOOKS.

Pioneer Women of the West, by Mrs. Ellett; Lofty and lonely, by Martha McIntosh; Dream Life, by Caroline Ciesebore; The Tell Tale, by Truista; Sunny Side, by Truista; Peep at Number Five, by Truista; Gems from the Sacred Mine, by Tho's Wyatt; For sale at the New Book Store, by
jy14wtf D. K. GARMAN.

NEW DRUG STORE.

DR. R. N. ANDERSON, has just opened and will keep constantly on hand a General Assortment of
Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Dye-Stuffs, Window Glass, Spices, Perfumery, Soaps, Brushes, and every other article usually kept in a Drug Store. These articles have been selected by himself with great care, assisted by one of the best druggists in the State, and he WARRANTS every article sold by him, to be GENUINE AND FRESH.
He occupies the Old Stand of Gleim and Mathews, on Main street, opposite the City Hotel.
Hannibal, July 25, 1853—d6wly

JOHN S. THOMSON,

WHOLESALE GROCER.

Nos. 30 and 32 Second street, near Post Office, St. Louis, Mo. 1853.

HAS in store and is in receipt of the following desirable stock of Groceries, which is offered at the lowest market rates for prompt pay:

600 hds N. O. and c'd sugar, 300 bbls c'd sugar, 1000 pkgs M. R. raisins, 3000 drums Elmer figs.

50 casks Zaute currants, 50 hails dates, 50 casks prunes, 50 cases do, in glass,

100 bbls S. S. almonds, 25 do H. S. do, 25 do, 25 bbls English walnuts, 25 do cream nuts,

4000 kegs nails, 4 to 6d, 500 do blued 2 and 3d nails.

700 do fence do 6, 8 and 10, 350 do brad do, 6, 8 and 10

100 do fishing do, 6, 8 and 10, 100 do wrought do.

75 do spikes, 4 to 7 in, 150 bbs tacks, 4 to 14 oz do,

500 bags cotton yarn, 200 do dozen do,

150 bags white cap warp, 100 do cold do,

400 bales batting, 300 do candle wick,

300 do wrapping twine, 500 bbls mackerel, 1, 23, and

300 half bbls mackerel, Nos. 1, 2 and 3,

100 bbls roe herrings, 600 bbs sealed do,

50 cks Eng. codfish, 50 do Grand Bank do,

1500 bbs codfish, 100 lbs each, 20 bbls No. 1 sa lmon.

200 cars Baltimore Cove oysters,

50 cases saidines, wholes, half and quarters,

50 bbls pecan nuts, 100 bags pea vits,

1000 bushels dried apples, 500 do dried peaches,

60 bbs fallow candles, 200 bbs palm soap,

50 bbs Ocean soap, 200 do star candles,

30 bbs sperm candles, 50 do Castile soap,

300 bbs shaving soap, 100 cks Boston saleratus,

300 bbs starch, 200 bbls Wilmington tar,

15 bbls linseed oil, 100 bbs chocolate,

200 bbs fire crackers, 50 kegs bar lead,

500 bags drop shot, 100 do buck shot,

1000 reams cap and letter paper, 3000 do wrapping do,

100 reams tea paper, 100 bbs lemon syrup,

1000 bags dairy salt, 1000 do G. A. do, 200 do L. B. do

600 doz 2 hoop buckets, 200 do 3-hoop do,

100 doz half buckets, 200 nests p'd tubs, 3 & 8 each,

100 doz zinc wash boards, 100 bbs clothes pins,

25 doz well-buckets, 300 bbs block matches,

200 bbs Roman matches, 100 bbs oakum,

200 bbls butter and water crackers, 100 do pitch,

100 bbls rosin, 250 bbs clay pipes, 100 do stone do,

25 cases gl'd Turk pipe-heads, 25 bbls pearl barley,

200 demijohns, 1 to 5 gallons, 100 cks rice,

10 bbls split peas, 20 lbs British lustre,

100 bbs double refined saleratus,

10 casks Scotch ale, 25 bbls Mason's blacking,

200 half bbls city and La. S. H. molasses,

800 chests h'l green and black tea, 400 bbs do do,

100 pks golden syrup, 500 bbs Va. and Mo. tobacco

300 bbs cut smok'g tobacco, 100 do cut chewing do

100 bbs yellow bank do, 25 do Spanish smok'g do

100 jars Macaboy snuff, 2 bbls Scotch do,

50 M regalia cigars, 50 M principle do,

50 M Havana do, 300 boxes meloe do,

200 boxes Cuba and Havana sixes do,

100 bbls cider vinegar, 300 kegs rifle powder,

300 kegs blasting powder, 100 cases canister do,

2 million G. D. caps, 100 M feet safety fuse,

200 bags pepper, 100 do allspice, 10 cases nutmegs,

20 bbls cloves, 1500 matts cassia, 20 bbls gr'd ginger,

25 bags race ginger, 100 bbs mustard,

50 canisters mustard, 50 kegs English do,

300 bbs Underwood's pickles, 300 do peppercorns,

100 bbs tomato catsup, 10 do Cayenne pepper,

300 bbs assorted candy, 10 do rock do,

200 bbs assorted ground spices, 500 doz bed cords,

500 coils Manila cordage assorted,

10 bbs flax sewing twine, 3000 lbs broom twine,

10 casks crop madder, 50 bbls alum,

50 bbls copperas, 25 do brimstone, 1 ck sulphur,

24 bbls chop logwood, 50 bbs extract do,

160 casks carb soda, 5 cks washing do,

10 bbls Epsom salts, 100 bbs black ink,

2 cases white chalk, 25 bbls whitening,

5 bbls putty, in bladders, 3 do camphor,

50 kegs saltpetre, 1000 doz yeast-powders,

15 cases ass'd playing cards, 300 doz brooms,

10 bbls tanners' oil, 50 baskets salad Oil,

200 pockets brown Java coffee, 50 bbls Jamaica, do

300 bbls N. O. molasses, 600 do city and La. S. H. do

200 bbls loaf, pow'd and crushed sugar,

1500 bags Rio coffee, 400 bags Laguayra coffee,

LIQUORS.

300 bbls rectified whisky, 50 do Bourbon do,

100 bbls Monongahela do, 15 do rye do,

100 bbls Am. brandy, 10 do do gin,

100 bbs quart flasks, 300 do pt do, 50 hf pt do,

300 bbs tumblers, ass'd, 50 do glass decanters,

200 bbs quart jars, 50 ceroons S. F. indigo,

5 cases Madras indigo, 1 do Manila do,

500 bbs window glass, 7x9 to 10x14,

READ THIS!!

THE INTRODUCTION OF

FILLEY'S STOVES

Into Northern Missouri, to any extent, has been in the last three years; since which time they have been gradually increasing the manufacture, and sale of them; and although, owing to their being light and smooth, and something new some little difficulty attended the sale and use at first, yet by always making Stoves and Castings of the best quality of Scotch Pig and Missouri Mountain Iron, they have proved to withstand fire better than any other Castings made in the western country. The furnaces, castings and hollow-ware particularly, have been superseded by it, wherever it has been brought into use, and always given satisfaction. Having lived here a number of years, and being permanently located here, purchasers can rely on our guarantee as to the quality of the article sold by us; and as to the operation of our celebrated Prize-Premium Cook Stove, just read the certificates of those who have used them, and are using them now. And another advantage a purchaser will have in buying a St. Louis stove of us, he would not only be getting a stove made of the best material in the world, but he can at any time get an odd piece or plate without any charge, by letting us know that such is wanted, as all our stoves are warranted, and, in case of imperfection, the article will be promptly made good to the purchaser, which he will not find the case with Cincinnati, Chicago, Pittsburgh, and Eastern made Stoves, as you cannot get any odd Pieces. Even if they were warranted, it would be impossible to get odd plates from such a distance.

We, the undersigned, having used the St. Louis Stoves manufactured by G. F. Filley, of St. Louis, and sold by CARTER W. BRYAN, at Hannibal, Mo., take pleasure in recommending them to the public as superior in point of draft, durability, economy, convenience and ease of regulation, to any stove which we have ever used:

John I. Ellet
George C. Foster
Dr. L. T. Brittingham
Charles W. Mills
Henry Uterback
Wm. Hawkins
A. Ingram
Thomas Coyerall
R. Gunter
Jesse Wright
W. F. Kercheval
Wm. Logan
Israel Johnson
John Fagan
Washington Meyers
B. Breeding
W. L. Lacy
J. B. Hayden
H. P. Gregory
Oliver Terrill
James Emison
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T. Ballard
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Daniel Ford
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F. Meeks
J. W. Ford
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Dr. B. F. Washington
N. Sullivan
J. Hartley
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C. Grady
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E. C. Spence
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H. Johnson
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J. Barnes
N. Smith
J. Bendry
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C. Rhodes
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NEW COOK STOVES!!

Persons wishing to buy stoves, should give us a call, and examine our new patterns of



This stove possesses advantages over common stoves, in thickness of the plate, and improvements in draft.

This stove was patented September, 1852, and wherever they have been used, have given general satisfaction. This stove weighs some forty pounds more to the number than any other stove ever brought to this city. The plates in them are from one-half to three-fourths of an inch in thickness. No. 1 weighs over 200 pounds. We warrant them all against fire. These stoves have a Patent Hot Air Flue, which carries the heat that is generated under the fire plate down the front part of the stove, between two thick plates to the draft at the bottom of the stove.

C. W. BRYAN

July 16, 1853—(d6m)

Flour! Flour! Flour!

Arrena Mill.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS coming to Hannibal with the intention of selling wheat and buying flour, would do well to call and see us before selling or purchasing elsewhere. Remember the big stone Mill on Bird, between Main and Third streets. Give us a call.

A. S. ROBARDS & SON.
N. B. Our Flour is sold nowhere else but at the Mill. Every sack and barrel is branded with our name on it.

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